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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3) FOR UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM
OF PRIORITY AND BENEFIT OF PRIOR FILED APPLICATIONS**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) to
correct the above-identified application to allow the applicant to claim the priorities and benefits
of earlier filing dates and cross-references to other applications. Applicant recognizes that the
due date for filing this claim for priority to the U.S. Application, 09/551,766, which is four
months from the actual filing date of the present application. Accordingly, Applicant hereby

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asserts that the entire delay between the due date and today was unintentional. An Amendment to correct the "Cross Reference to Related Applications" in the specification was previously submitted on March 8, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1214 in the amount of \$1,370.00 for payment of the petition fee as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(t). Any additional fee required, and any overpayments should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1214.

It is believed that all three requirements of a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3) have been satisfied above. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that this Petition be granted by the Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

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